

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-49. (Canceled)

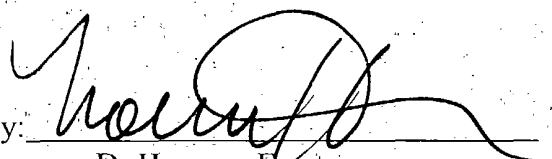
50. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule which encodes a T cell inducible factor, comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 24.
51. (New) An isolated protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 24.
52. (New) An antibody which binds specifically to the protein encoded by the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 24.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendment is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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